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Copenhagen, January 21.

THE French Ambaſſador, M. d'Ogier, has lately preſented, in the Name of the King his Maſter, a Gold hilted Sword to Capt. Lamb, one of the Seven Daniſh Officers, who had Leave to ſerve on board the French Fleet. Three of that Number have been already gratified with the Order for Military Merit; and of the remaining three, two were killed in Action, and the Third died ſoon after his Return hither.

Count Schmettau, Lieutenant General of the Cavalry in the Daniſh Service, arrived here about ten Days ago from Holſtein, and is to have the Chief Command of the Army in Norway, that Poſt not having yet been filled up ſince the Death of General Gruner.

Count Ulrich Adolph of Holſtein, a Deſcendent of the old Grand-Chancellor, is appointed an Additional Deputy in the General War Directory.

They have long had a Deſign here of Repairing, Mending, and Shortening, as much as poſſible, all the Roads in this Iſland, in order to open, between the Cities and chief Market Towns, a more eaſy Communication for the Benefit of their mutual Commerce: And this Project is now ſo far advanced, that a Sum of Money has been appropriated for the Purpoſe, and the Care of the Execution is committed to Baron Roſenkrantz, Secretary of State for the Marine Department, under the new Title of Superintendant General of the Roads.

Out of the Regiments of Foot Guards and Grenadiers, which were lately broken, they are now forming two Life Regiments; one under the Title of Denmark, and the other of Norway: The former of theſe, it is ſaid, is to be given to Prince Charles of Heſſe-Caſſel, and the latter to Prince Frederick, as being ſuperior, in ſome Degree, to the Regiments they command at preſent, which are otherwiſe to be diſpoſed of.

On the 15th Inſtant died, at this Place, after a ſhort Illneſs, and at the Age of 68, his Excellency M. d'Oſten, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, and Director of the Cuſtom-houſe in the Sound.

According to the general Expectation, an Ordonnance, dated the 17th Inſtant, is juſt come out, relating to a new Contribution. It alters ſome Articles of the former Taxations of 23 September 1762. and favours the poorer Subjects, laying the the Burthen more heavily upon the Rich, who are to pay in Proportion to their reſpective Rank and Character.

Ratiſbon, January 23. Several Workmen are arrived here from Vienna, in order to build Twenty Veſſels, in which the Imperial Court propoſes to deſcend the Danube, on their Return from Francfort: Theſe Veſſels are to be ready by the 12th of April. The Chevalier de Buat arrived here from Paris on the 20th Inſtant.

Copenhagen, January 24. Laſt Saturday the 21ſt Inſtant an Eſtafette arrived from Elſenore, with an Account, that Lieutenant-General Moltke, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, and Governor of the Fortreſs of Cronenbourg, died there the Day before, after a ſhort Illneſs, at the Age of about 62. He was elder Brother to the Grand Marſhal.

An Ordonnance, dated the 19th Inſtant, is come out this Morning, which renews and prolongs to the End of this Year, the general Pardon offered the 30th of December 1762, to all Daniſh Seamen, who having ſecreted themſelves from theſe Dominions during the late War, ſhall return again to the Service within the Time limited.

By the Ordonnance of the 17th inſtant, the King alters ſome Points in the Capitation-Tax: The Peaſants are no longer to pay for the Poor in the Country, but the Proprietors of Land are to bear that Burthen: Children are exempted from Taxation till the Age of 16: But all Perſons comprehended in the Regulation of Rank, are to furniſh an Annual Contribution in the following Proportions, viz. Thoſe of the 1ſt Claſs pay 8 Rix-Dollars each; of the 2d, 70; of the 3d, 40; of the 4th, 24; of the 5th, 18; of the 6th, 15; of the 7th, 12; of the 8th, 8; and of the 9th, 6: Widows are to pay one half, except when their Income does not amount to 100 Rix-Dollars yearly. All the Subaltern Officers, both by Sea and Land, are to pay 24 Daniſh Shilling (twelve Pence Engliſh) every Month.

Madrid, January 26. A Regiſter Ship, called La Galga, arrived at Cadiz the 15th of this Month, in 69 Days, from Cartagena in the Indies. The regiſtered Cargo for Account of the Commerce, conſiſts of 1,827,706 Dollars, Seven Cheſts of wrought Silver, 1732 Serons of Cacao, 130 Cheſts of Sugar, 20 of Caſcarilla, and 3816 Hides.

Hague, February 10. The Prince and Princeſs of Weilbourg, having expreſſed their Wiſhes to the Hereditary Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick, that they would be Sponſors to their new-born Daughter, their Serene and Royal Highneſſes were pleaſed to aſſiſt at the Ceremony of the Baptizing, at the Great Church in this Town, on Wedneſday Evening laſt, when the young Princeſs was named Auguſta-Maria-Carolina. The Prince of Weilbourg gave a Grand Supper after the Ceremony: The Hereditary Prince and Princeſs ſet out for Utrecht Yeſterday Morning at Nine o'Clock, where they reſted that Evening. To-day, they proceed to Loo; to-morrow to Twickel; and the following Days by Bentheim and Oſnabrug to Lunebourg.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.

Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

City of York, Saturday March 10, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.

Yorkſhire, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*

Lancaſter, Saturday March 24, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Pratt.*

Mr. Juſtice *Clive.*

Bucks, Monday March 5, at *Aylesbury.*

Bedford, Thurſday March 8, at *Bedford.*

Huntingdon, Saturday March 10, at *Huntingdon.*

Cambridge, Monday March 12, at *Cambridge.*

Norfolk, Thurſday March 15, at *Thetford.*

Suffolk, Monday March 19, at *Bury St. Edmunds.*

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Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker*.

Mr. Baron *Perrott*.

Rutland, Friday March 23, at *Okeham*.
Lincoln, Monday March 26, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Friday March 30, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 31, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Tueſday April 3, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Friday April 6, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday April 7, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
Northampton, Tueſday April 10, at *Northampton*.
City of Coventry, Friday April 13, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Saturday April 14, at *Warwick*.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon*.

Mr. Juſtice *Bathurſt*.

Hertford, Thurſday March 8, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Monday March 12, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday March 19, at *Maidſtone*.
Suſſex, Monday March 26, at *Eaſt-Grinſtead*.
Surry, Thurſday March 29, at *Kingſton upon Thames*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams*.

Mr. Juſtice *Wilmot*.

Berks, Monday March 5, at *Reading*.
Oxford, Wedneſday March 13, at *Oxford*.
Worceſter, Saturday March 10, at *Worceſter*.
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter*.
Glouceſter, Wedneſday March 14, at *Glouceſter*.
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter*.
Monmouth, Saturday March 17, at *Monmouth*.
Hereford, Tueſday March 20, at *Hereford*.
Salop, Saturday March 24, at *Shrewsbury*.
Stafford, Thurſday March 29, at *Stafford*.

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Gould*.

Mr. Juſtice *Yates*.

Southampton, Tueſday March 6, at the Caſtle of *Winchester*.
Wilts, Saturday March 10, at *New Sarum*.
Dorſet, Thurſday March 15, at *Dorcheſter*.
Devon, Monday March 19, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Monday March 26, at *Launceſton*.
Somerſet, Saturday March 31, at the Caſtle of *Taunton*.

LENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majeſty for the Year 1764.

March 7	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Biſhop of London.
	9 Friday,	Dean of Briſtol, Dr. Barton
	11 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Carliſle.
	14 Wedneſday,	Dr. Markham.
	16 Friday,	Dean of Carliſle, Dr. Tarrant.
	18 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Oxford.
	21 Wedneſday,	Mr. Maſon.
	23 Friday,	Dean of Glouceſter, Dr. Tucker.
	25 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Bangor.
	28 Wedneſday,	Dr. Sharpe.
	30 Friday,	Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb.
April	1 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Durham.
	4 Wedneſday,	Dr. Barton.
	6 Friday,	Dean of Sarum, Dr. Green.
	8 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Salisbury.
	11 Wedneſday,	Dr. Parker.
	13 Friday,	Dean of Whincheſter, Dr. Shipley.
	15 Palm Sunday,	Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, or Lord Archbiſhop of York.
	18 Wedneſday,	Dr. Moſs.
	20 Good Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter.
	22 Eaſter Day,	Lord Almoner.

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LENT Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1764.

March 7	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr Freind.
	9 Friday,	Sir Richard Wrotteſley Bart.
	14 Wedneſday,	Mr. Marriot.
	16 Friday,	Dr. Douglas.
	21 Wedneſday,	Mr. Bernard.
	23 Friday,	Dr. Lowth.
	28 Wedneſday,	Mr. Wright.
	30 Friday,	Dr. Stedman.
April	4 Wedneſday,	Mr. Longe.
	6 Friday,	Mr. Watts.
	11 Wedneſday,	Mr. Line.
	13 Friday,	Dr. Sumner.
	18 Wedneſday,	Dr. Barnard.
	20 Good Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Cowper.

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Errata. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Liſt of Sheriffs, inſtead of, Southampton, Sir Thomas Worſley, of *Appledurcombe* in the Iſle of Wight, Bart. read, Southampton, Sir Thomas Worſley, of *Appuldurcombe*, &c.

And in the ſame Gazette, Page 1. Col. 2. Line 4. for *His*, read, *Her*.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Pariſh Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 17th of this Inſtant February: On which Occaſion a Sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Peterborough.

Prayers will begin at half an Hour after Eleven o'Clock.

Victualling Office, February 8, 1764.

The Honourable the Houſe of Commons having come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons intereſted in or intitled unto ſuch of the Bills payable in Courſe of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, made out on or before the 31ſt of December 1762, as have not been converted into Annuities after the Rate of Four per Centum per Annum, in purſuance of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, who ſhall, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, carry the ſame (after having had the Intereſt due thereupon to the 25th of March 1763, incluſive, computed and marked upon the ſaid Bills at the Navy or Victualling-office reſpectively) to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to be marked or certified, by him or his Pay-maſter,

Pay-master, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled unto and have an Annuity transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four per Centum per Annum, commencing from the said 25th of March 1763, in Lieu of all other Interest until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and the Sums which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the said Annuities, to be, from Time to Time, replaced out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament."

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Victualling Bills made out as aforesaid, may bring the same to this Office to be marked, in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

St. James's, February 10, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the Eighth Day of January last, an anonymous threatening Letter was found, by a Servant of Admiral Graves, wrapped up in brown Paper, and placed unaer the Head of Falling-Gate Post, (on the Inside) that leads into the Honiton Road, commonly called Cockenhay Street, in the County of Devon; That on the First of this Instant February, another anonymous threatening Letter was also found, by a Servant of the said Admiral, put edgeways between the Gate and Gate-Post leading to the Hill: That the First of the said anonymous threatening Letters, (which inclosed a Piece of Paper with some Writing on it, the Contents whereof are hereunder transcribed) was superscribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To Admardel Graues
" at Cockney
" This
" Douen."

" S.r Jan 1764."

" This is to acquent You that if You doth not
" within these 3. or 4. days put into a Pus the Sum
" 52—10—0 of lawful Brich Mony which make in
" all fifty Gines and put it behain ye Gate Poas that
" goth into Cockney Street You will rist Yourslf in
" a great dale of Danger and not Yourslf only but
" what doth belong to You and that very much to
" and a great dale mor than the Mony do amount
" to by considerabel it must be done with all spead
" if not You will shuerly smart for it and that soone
" with then hear it is mesten by ten Times."
" So humbel Sarvent"

(Written on the Piece of Paper inclosed in the above Letter.)

" and not mak aney words about it nor nouises con-
" cerning of it for if you do it will be the wers for it
" I ashour You"

And that the Second of the said anonymous threatening Letters was superscribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To
" Adrelmel Graues
" at Cockney
" This
" Deueon"

S.r: Jan 1764"

" This is to acquent You that if You do not put
" a Sum of Mony out behaind the Gat Poest y.t
" leadth into Cockney Street You will shouerly have
" Your House blod abouet Your Years derickly
" within this Day or to without sial if not Yourslf
" is in great Danger for it is determined to be don
" by Som and hear hast been on Leter sent all al-
" redaey and to no poperss but nothers will not be
" sent after This and if You will not regared it is
" to Your hon pariel making of no Descoers about
" it for if You do it will bee the woes for You We
" are full determned let the Consiques be as it will"
" So I am Your humbel Sarvent."

His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the Writing of Both, or Either, of the said anonymous threatening Letters, and in laying Them, or Either of Them, in the Place or Places above described, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote both, or either of the said Letters) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Admiral Samuel Graves, of Hembury Fort, near Honiton in Devonshire, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; (except as above excepted) to be paid by William Graves, Esq; of the Inner Temple, London, on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

W. Graves.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted: Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns abovementioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the same Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*